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Sir:

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In response to the Official Action mailed November 4, 1997, please amend this application as follows.

## **IN THE ABSTRACT**:

Please amend the Abstract, as follows:

After the structure of formula (I), replace the text with the following:

(b)

--in which *inter alia*, Ar is phenyl, optionally substituted by  $C_{1-6}$  alkyl or halogen; thienyl or a  $C_{5-7}$  cycloalkdienyl group; R is  $C_{1-6}$  alkyl,  $C_{1-6}$  alkoxycarbonyl,  $C_{1-6}$  alkylcarbonyl or hydroxy  $C_{1-6}$  alkyl;  $R_1$  and  $R_2$  are each hydrogen or  $C_{1-6}$  alkyl;  $R_3$  is hydrogen, hydroxy, halogen,  $C_{1-6}$  alkoxy or  $C_{1-6}$  alkyl;  $R_4$  is hydrogen,  $C_{1-6}$  alkyl,  $C_{1-6}$  alkoxy, hydroxy, amino, halogen, aminoalkoxy, mono- or di-alkylaminoalkoxy, mono- or di-alkylaminoalkyl, phthaloylalkoxy, mono- or di-alkylaminoacylamino or acylamino;  $R_5$  is phenyl, thienyl, furyl, pyrryl or thiazolyl, and X is oxygen.--.

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